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Holiday Schedule

Memorial Day
Monday, May 30, 2022
Service Delayed

EDCO will observe the Memorial Day holiday.
Residential collection will be delayed by one day all week following the holiday.

Fourth of July
Monday, July 4, 2022
Service Delayed

EDCO will observe the Fourth of July Day holiday.
Residential collection will be delayed by one day all week following the holiday.

Can We Help?

Do you have questions regarding your service?
Contact one of our friendly customer service representatives through the Contact EDCO tab on our website, send us a text message, or call our office.

FREE Paper Shredding, Electronic Waste Collection & Mulch Distribution Event, May 14, 2022

The City of El Cajon and EDCO are sponsoring a FREE shredding event on **Saturday, May 14, 2022** from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Wells Park, 1153 Madison Ave. There will be certified shredding trucks on city premises during the event and all items will be shredded **ONSITE!** Limited to three bankers boxes (10"x12"x15") per household. ***Event is for El Cajon residents only.***

Unwanted electronics will also be collected including TVs, computer monitors, printers, fax machines, VCRs, DVD players, cell phones and answering machines. However, household hazardous waste (HHW) material, including paint, will not be accepted.

Also available will be free mulch (while supplies last). This is a self-serve, self-loading and self-haul service, so please bring your own cans/bags, gloves and shovel. Limit of 3 cans/bags per vehicle. If you plan to haul your mulch in an open truck or trailer, please remember to bring a tarp to cover your material.

EDCO's Food Waste Recycling Video

Mandatory recycling of organic waste is the next step to achieving California's Zero Waste goals and together we can be a part of the solution. There are several ways to collect your food scraps. Every household is different and what works best for one household, may not work well for others. Finding a collection container that works for you may take some experimenting, but once you decide on a system, you will be on your way to helping protect our environment!



Please visit edcodisposal.com, first select Residential Services and under the Organic Recycling tab you can view our Food Waste Recycling video for details on ways to collect your food scraps and instructions on how to order a kitchen caddy, if interested.

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Organics Recycling

Even after decreasing your food waste, you may still have leftover food scraps now and then. Here's what can now go in your green cart and be recycled, furthering and maximizing efforts to reduce organic waste.

Organics includes, but is not limited to:



Food Scraps

Cooked or raw meat, poultry and seafood (including bones), cheese, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, grains, pasta, egg shells, bread, coffee grounds, tea bags, tea leaves, baked goods, nuts, jelly, candy, snack foods, leftovers, spoiled food.



Food-Soiled Cardboard and Paper

Paper bags, paper napkins, paper towels, paper plates, paper cups, paper and cardboard takeout containers and takeout boxes (with no plastic or wax coating, and with any metal removed), coffee filters, tissues.



Landscape Waste

Grass clippings, small branches, small tree limbs, tree roots, flowers, leaves, plants, straw.

Do not use any kind of plastic bags (including certified compostable or biodegradable bags) for any type of green waste, food waste or other organics collection or disposal, as they contaminate the Anaerobic Digester! All organic material must be placed loosely inside the green container for collection. Paper bags are acceptable. Also, do not put rocks in with organic waste or in the green cart.

